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Becoming Loving

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

QUESTION: IS THIS LOVE EMOTIONAL?

Emotional Love v. True Love

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The Secrets of Sacrifice

BACK TO 1 CORINTHIANS 13 • EXAMINE PATIENCE • NOT DOING THE GOOD • CAR BLINKER??
IMPATIENT WHEN I NEED SOMETHING YOU HINDER • SAFETY, TIMELINESS, PARENTING, LOVED

I can easily **GIVE WHAT** I don't **NEED**.

CHANGE THE 'WHAT' TO 'WHEN'!!!

PATIENCE: I DON'T NEED WHAT YOU ARE PREVENTING

NOT ENVIOUS: I DON'T NEED WHAT YOU AREN'T GIVING.

KIND, FORGIVING: I DON'T NEED TO RECOVER WHAT YOU'VE TAKEN.

BOASTFUL, PROUD: I DON'T NEED TO PROVE MYSELF.

NOT SELF-SEEKING, TRUSTING: I DON'T NEED TO PROTECT MYSELF.

AVOIDING EVIL: I DON'T NEED TO EXPERIENCE WHAT YOU ARE DOING.

CELEBRATING TRUTH: I DON'T NEED TO HIDE FROM YOU.

PROTECTING: I DON'T NEED TO SEE YOU FALL.

HOPING, ENDURING: I DON'T NEED TO GIVE UP.

I can't truly **LOVE** until I don't **NEED LOVE**.

1 JOHN 4:16, 19

Take it Home

IF WHAT I NEED COMES FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE, THEN WHAT I HAVE, I CAN FREELY GIVE.

To be a great lover, learn to fully receive God's love.

WHEN LOVE FADES: PRAY FOR GOD TO FILL ME, DO SOMETHING SACRIFICIAL, WORKS EVERY TIME.



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